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Assistant Director, Research and Reports

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THRU : Chief, Economic Research Area
Chief, Services Division

Submission of Project 42,611 (WP-114), "Background Studies for Economic Defense Officers' Meeting, Paris, 15 November 1954."

1. This project ^{which} consisted of brief notes on various aspects of East-West trade with [REDACTED] took with them to Paris and two Fact Sheets, one on the Bloc Balance of Payments with the Free World and the other on Soviet Gold Shipments. The Fact Sheets, in accordance with the terms of the requester (Foreign Operations Administration) were typed on mimeograph stencils and one typescript copy was forwarded to FQA Office, Washington, D. C.

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2. Due to the extreme shortness of time, it was possible to coordinate the transmission of the stencils only on an informal basis with the Division Office. The stencils were reviewed prior to their submission to FQA by St/HR, St/PC, and [REDACTED]

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3. It is requested that an original and one carbon copy be forwarded through channels to Foreign Operations Administration, Maticco Building, Washington 25, D. C., marked to the attention of Miss Marie E. Bucy.

4. It is suggested that a copy of these papers be forwarded [REDACTED], 1404 K.

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